

State of South Dakota

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Introduced by: Senators Everist, McCracken, Munson, Olson (Ed), Vitter, and Volesky
and Representatives Van Norman, Duniphan, Hansen (Tom), Hennies
(Thomas), Holbeck, Lintz, Madsen, McCoy, Murschel, Solum, Valandra,
and Wick

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Approving and supporting the joint powers agreement
2 entered into by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and the South Dakota Secretary of State.

3 WHEREAS, on November 16, 2000, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and the South Dakota
4 Secretary of State entered into a joint powers agreement pursuant to chapter 1-24 under which
5 the Secretary of State will serve as the central filing office for the Tribe for Uniform Commercial
6 Code filings made under tribal law and the Tribe will adopt South Dakota's version of Article 9
7 of the Uniform Commercial Code; and

8 WHEREAS, the agreement will enable the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe to promote
9 economic and business development initiatives by providing a central filing system for lenders
10 attempting to perfect a security interest in collateral and by making electronic filing available to
11 all lenders; and

12 WHEREAS, the Secretary of State will assist the Tribe in its efforts by serving as the central
13 filing office for Uniform Commercial Code filings, which will create a system essentially identical
14 to the South Dakota central filing system; and

1 WHEREAS, this initiative by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and the Secretary of State
2 addresses several practical obstacles to economic development efforts by the Tribe and is a
3 promising example of creative cooperation between state and tribal entities:

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislature
5 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the
6 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and the South Dakota Secretary of State be congratulated and
7 supported for their joint efforts toward state-tribal cooperation and for the promotion of
8 economic development goals for all of the people of South Dakota.